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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EYADEMA:
QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND
NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION
SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH
HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT NO OBJECTION
IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FYI - FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD WAS RECEIVED
VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE BY WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL
CELEBRATION, IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EX-
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CELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR

GOVERNMENT, THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF THE TOGOLESE
PEOPLE, THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THEIR NATIONAL UNITY MOVE-
MENT, THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS OUR
WISHES OF HAPPINESS FOR YOURSELF AND OF PROSPERITY FOR YOUR
COUNTRY. I ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR

COUNTRY'S MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE
IN THE WORLD. LET US REAFFIRM AND STRENGTHEN THE EX-
CELLENT COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
HIGHEST REGARDS, GENERAL GNASSINGBE EYADEMA UNQUOTE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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